

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK  
M&D milestone no. 35 (37), a crownstone  
MHT-HSI no. HA-1548

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Fawn Grove UTM 18.37580.439759  
original site/moved/date 1766 bench mark/date none observed  
Off E/S Fawn Grove Rd (MD 163/PA 124), Fawn Grove, PA. About 800' E of Fawn Grove Rd opposite house on W/S, against N/S of old barbed wire fence between Heston (S/S) & Shanberger (N/S) properties; in cleared stretch between fields. Can be easily seen from nearby, all seasons.  
DIRECTIONS TO SITE:  
From M&D 34 (36): Retrace McDermott Rd 0.35 miles N to intersection of PA 851; turn left (W) & follow 1.1 mile to intersection of PA 124 in the center of Fawn Grove, PA village; turn left (S) past Fawn Grove Church (on E/S) to point 0.45 (over)  
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post standing about 1' above ground; Penn coat of arms on N/S; Calvert on S/S  
N face (PA): 12" wide x 10" high; Penn coat of arms intact & clear though weathered; margins gone & badly chipped & weathered & edges  
E face: 12" wide x 12" high; few patches of fluting remain; face/badly chipped; margins gone  
S face (MD): 12" wide x 20" high; Calvert coat of arms intact & distinct; most fluting remains; margins gone; edges & corners badly chipped  
W face: 12" wide x 12" high; some fluting remains; edges & corners badly chipped  
top: rounded from chips & weathering; no planes  
bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed  
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 37), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 85  
37. Milestone No. 35, M.&D., 1766, "crown stone," in fence line on side hill, a little east of the road leading south from Fawn Grove, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 36, photo no. 35) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 97  
37.\* Original crownstone in generally poor condition; all four corners chipped. Northern side in worst condition.  
1979-80 Inspection notes: (order no. 35 (37); photos/negatives/slides no. 35 (37) 35 (37). Original M&D crownstone of 1766 in place, in fair condition, firmly set but partially buried; coats of arms intact; all edges & corners badly chipped; top & N/S badly weathered. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones  
MD: tax map 3, block, P. 2, deed 1056/507, ac 242.05 index  
Richard V. Heston, Rte. 1, Box 51, Newtown, PA 18940  
PA: tax map AN, block, P. 39A, deed IR / 79, ac. 90.34 index  
Dale G. Shanberger, Rocks Road, Fawn Grove, PA 17321 (phone 717/382-4285)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 4/5/80  
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 Phone: 301/457-4757  
Assisted by

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,  
MHT-HSI form, other X

## DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

clear access to stone at house  
opposite house (W/S) & fence between two fields. Park & walk E along N/S of  
fence to crownstone. Note: we went in through Shanberger's property (lane E just  
S of Fawn Grove Methodist Church), parked at their house & walked back through  
their field in SW direction (see photos).

## NOTES

We recommend that the area immediately around the stone be cleared, especially  
on the N/S, when re-inspected.

## B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (neg # 19A) Jean Ewing 4/5/80  
5x7 SE corner (neg # 23A) " "  
5x7 View NNW of stone & setting, looking across Shanberger field toward Fawn  
Grove Methodist Church (neg # 21A) Jean Ewing 4/5/80  
5x7 View SW toward stone from Shanberger's porch (neg # 13A) Jean Ewing 4/5/80

## COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (# 10) Jean Ewing 4/5/80  
2x2 SE corner (# 14) " "  
2x2 View from stone NNW looking across Shanberger field toward Church (#8),  
Jean Ewing 4/5/80  
2x2 View SW toward stone from Shanberger's porch (# 2), Jean Ewing 4/5/80

## MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section  
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XVI), updated  
MD tax map section

## OTHER

Xerox copy of B&W 5x7 view of stone (S/S) by Art View Co 10/31, on file at  
Maryland Historical Society, Prints & Photos Dept. (Harwood Collection 50088).

*4 duplicate B&W 3 1/2 x 5 contact photos by Dr. A. L. Russell 8/14/48 deaccessioned 6/83  
by MHS as gift to MHS archives*

MASON &amp; DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 35 (37)

FAUN GROVE QUADRANGLE  
 MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
 1956 PHOTOREV. 1974 SCALE: 1" = 2000'







1163 notebook; Sanford Co.

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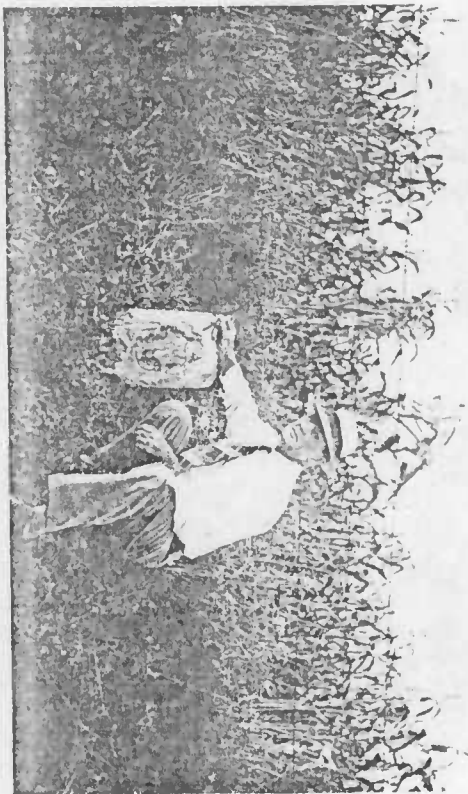
MASON COTTON WEST LINE; MILESTONE 35(37)  
(ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE 1766)



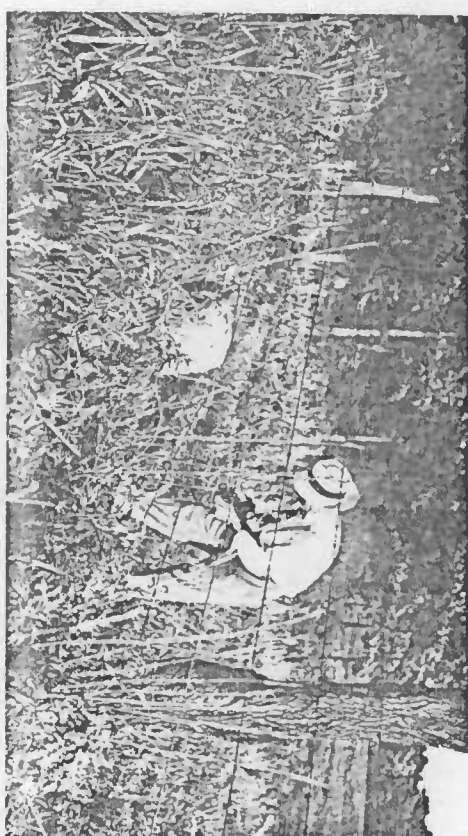
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N/S Penn coat of arms



MHS Trussell coll. PP 2.70.6  
S/S Calvert coat of arms



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S/S Dr. Trussell (photo: Elsie Manden)  
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N/S canon + Dr. Trussell (photo: Elsie Manden)  
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M/D 35(37)



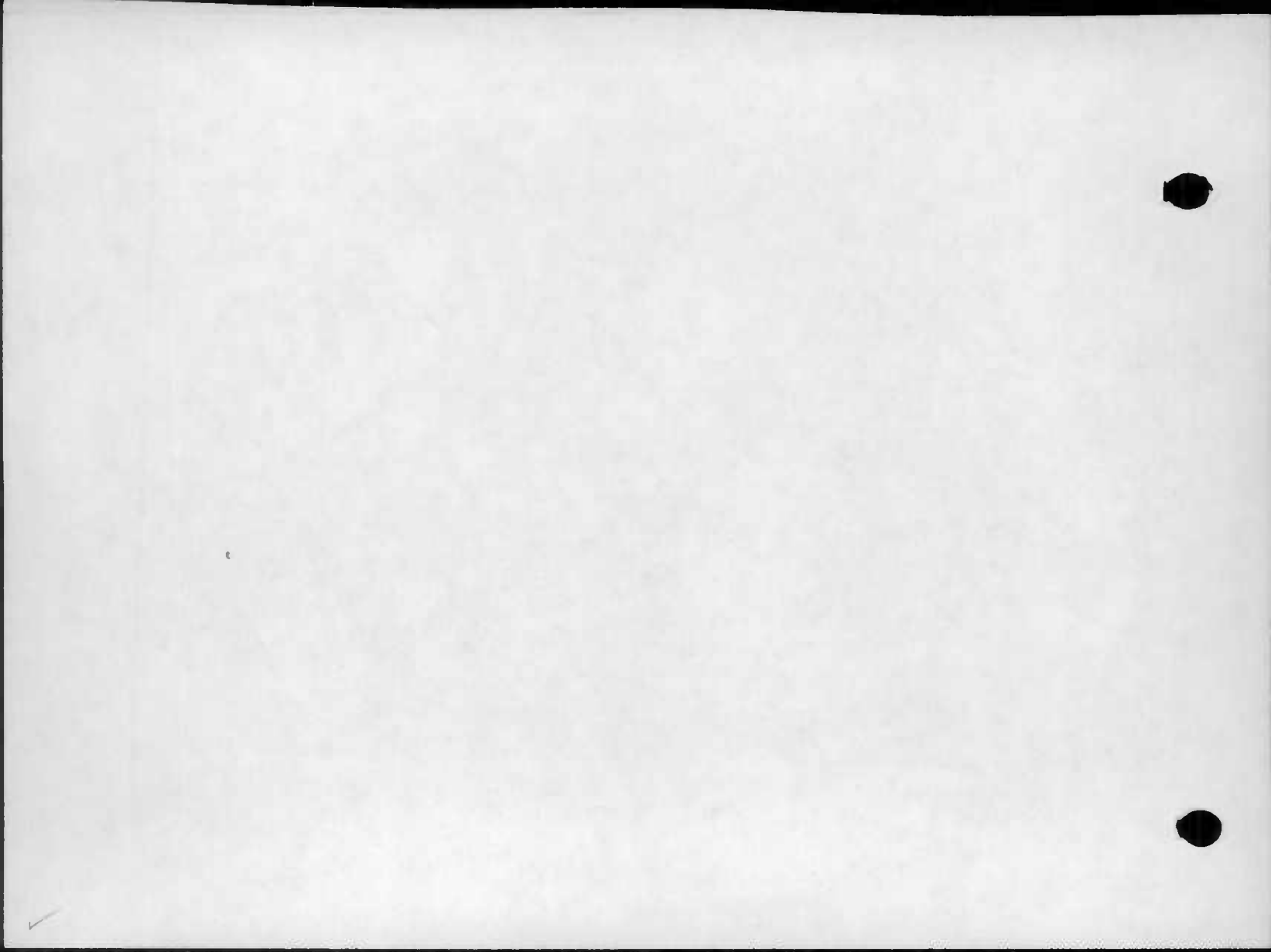
MASON & DIXON WEST LINE;

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MILESTONE NO. 35 (CROWNSTONE)

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MIDWEST LINE: MILESTONE 35(37)  
CRIC. CRICMSTONE (1766)

N/S + MISS ELSIE MARSDEN

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MED WEST LINE; MILESTONE 35(37)  
ORIG. CRUINSTONE (1766), S/S + DR. A.L. TRUSSELL

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NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 35 (37)  
CRIG. CROWNSTONE (1766)

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MID WEST LINE: MILESTONE 35(37)  
CRIB. CROWNSTONE (1766)

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North & West sides

(RAIN COAT & ARMS)

447-451: HA-1548  
Mason & Dixon west line. Stone #35

Photo:

Jean Ewing 5 April 80 (see #19A)





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1117-1131. HA-154R

Mason & Dixon west line stone 35  
(crown stone)

looking N.N.W.

Photo 2:

Stone is SSE of church across Chamberger's fields.  
View from Stone 35 towards Fawn Grove Methodist Church

PHOTO:  
Evan Ewing 5 April 80 (see #314)



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Mason = Dixon west line: stone <sup>TYPE</sup> 35

South & East sides  
(CAUTION COAT OF ARMS)

Photo: JEAN  
N.E. wing 5 April 80 (NEG #234)





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HW-MS: NA-1548

Mason Dixon west line stone #35  
(roan stone)

looking Southwest

Photo 1.

Site is Southwest of Stamberger horse porch.

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Kewling 5 April 80 (126 #124)